

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jepson et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

In Response to the non-final Office Action dated March 3, 2010 and the telephone interview of April 16, 2010 courteously granted by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections in light of the amendments set forth below to place this reissue application in condition for allowance:

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**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.